IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ulrike Rockrath, et al.

Serial No.: 10/595,616

Filed: November 1, 2006

For:

INTRINSICALLY VISCOUS, AQUEOUS DISPERSIONS, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND USE

THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1796

Examiner: Noah S. Frank

Confirmation No.: 3608

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled Response, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Tuesday.

December 30, 2008.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action of October 31, 2008, wherein pending claims 1-9 and 11-13 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Please refer to the claims and remarks as set forth below